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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

90/587135

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP2005/000668

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

20/01/2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

21/01/2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

CONTRAST DUAL FREQUENCY IMAGING

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Application Data Sheet

| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR<br><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/287135</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><div style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">PCT/EP2005/000668</div> | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><div style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">ER9963US</div>                                     |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
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| 24. The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b><br><div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <span style="float: right;">\$1040.00</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <span style="float: right;">\$890.00</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <span style="float: right;">\$740.00</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <span style="float: right;">\$710.00</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <span style="float: right;">\$100.00</span> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> </div> |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <b>CALCULATIONS    PTO USE ONLY</b> </div>                                 |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$890.00</div> </div>   |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 20%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>91 - 20 =</td> <td>71</td> <td>x \$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>2 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$200.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CLAIMS                                                                                                    | NUMBER FILED                                                                                                                    | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | Total claims | 91 - 20 = | 71 | x \$50.00 | Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$3,550.00</div> </div> |
| CLAIMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NUMBER FILED                                                                                              | NUMBER EXTRA                                                                                                                    | RATE         |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| Total claims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 91 - 20 =                                                                                                 | 71                                                                                                                              | x \$50.00    |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$0.00</div> </div>     |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$4,440.00</div> </div> |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$0.00</div> </div>     |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$0.00</div> </div>     |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-1600</u> in the amount of <u>\$4,440.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1600</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |              |      |              |           |    |           |                    |         |   |            |                                                                                                                                 |
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4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. International Search Report;
6. Written Opinion;
7. Application Data Sheet;
8. Preliminary Amendment; and
9. Deposit Account Authorization: The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit any necessary fees or refunds to Deposit Account No. 50-1600.

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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